United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Mississippi

In re: Case No. 25-50346-KMS

Donna Bellew Smith Chapter 7

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Symbol Definition

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jun 13, 2025:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Donna Bellew Smith, 5520 J Preston Rd, Saucier, MS 39574-9218

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

<b>Recip ID</b> 5484144	Notice Type: Email Address + EDI: CAPITALONE.COM	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
3404144	+ EDI. CATTALONE.COM	Jun 11 2025 23:24:00	Capital One, Attn: Bankruptcy, Po Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
5484145	+ Email/Text: bankruptcy@marinerfinance.com	Jun 11 2025 19:28:00	Mariner Finance, Attn: Bankruptcy, 8211 Town Center Dr, Nottingham, MD 21236-5904
5484146	+ Email/PDF: MerrickBKNotifications@Resurgent.com	Jun 11 2025 19:32:42	Merrick Bank Corp, Po Box 9201, Old Bethpage, NY 11804-9001
5484147	Email/Text: bankruptcy@republicfinance.com	Jun 11 2025 19:28:00	Republic Finance, Attn: Bankruptcy, 7031commerce Circle, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

TOTAL: 4

# BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

# NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 13, 2025 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

# CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 11, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

Name Email Address

Thomas Carl Rollins, Jr

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TOTAL: 3

# Information to identify the case: Debtor 1 Debtor 1 Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi Case number: 25–50346–KMS Social Security number or ITIN xxx–xx–8878 EIN \_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number or ITIN \_\_\_\_\_ EIN \_\_\_\_\_\_ EIN \_\_\_\_\_\_ Case number: 25–50346–KMS

Order of Discharge

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IT IS ORDERED: A discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727 is granted to:

Donna Bellew Smith aka Donna Kay Smith

Dated: 6/11/25

By the court: /s/Katharine M. Samson

United States Bankruptcy Judge

## **Explanation of Bankruptcy Discharge in a Chapter 7 Case**

This order does not close or dismiss the case, and it does not determine how much money, if any, the trustee will pay creditors.

## Creditors cannot collect discharged debts

This order means that no one may make any attempt to collect a discharged debt from the debtors personally. For example, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors personally on discharged debts. Creditors cannot contact the debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise in any attempt to collect the debt personally. Creditors who violate this order can be required to pay debtors damages and attorney's fees.

However, a creditor with a lien may enforce a claim against the debtors' property subject to that lien unless the lien was avoided or eliminated. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

This order does not prevent debtors from paying any debt voluntarily or from paying reaffirmed debts according to the reaffirmation agreement. 11 U.S.C. § 524(c), (f).

### Most debts are discharged

Most debts are covered by the discharge, but not all. Generally, a discharge removes the debtors' personal liability for debts owed before the debtors' bankruptcy case was filed.

Also, if this case began under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code and was later converted to chapter 7, debts owed before the conversion are discharged.

In a case involving community property: Special rules protect certain community property owned by the debtor's spouse, even if that spouse did not file a bankruptcy case.

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# Some debts are not discharged

Examples of debts that are not discharged are:

- debts that are domestic support obligations;
- debts for most student loans;
- debts for most taxes;
- debts that the bankruptcy court has decided or will decide are not discharged in this bankruptcy case;
- debts for most fines, penalties, forfeitures, or criminal restitution obligations;
- some debts which the debtors did not properly list;
- debts for certain types of loans owed to pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, or retirement plans; and
- debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Also, debts covered by a valid reaffirmation agreement are not discharged.

In addition, this discharge does not stop creditors from collecting from anyone else who is also liable on the debt, such as an insurance company or a person who cosigned or guaranteed a loan.

This information is only a general summary of the bankruptcy discharge; some exceptions exist. Because the law is complicated, you should consult an attorney to determine the exact effect of the discharge in this case.

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